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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINS, PINT, SF
SUBJECT: ONE REPORTED KILLED IN SOWETO DEMONSTRATIONS

1. ESTIMATED 300 STUDENTS THOUGHT TO BE FROM ORLANDO SECTION OF SOWETO ATTEMPTED MARCH ON JOHN VORSTER SQUARE, CENTRAL JOHANNESBURG POLICE HEADQUARTERS THIS MORNING, JUNE 23. DEMONONSTRATION WAS REPORTEDLY BROKEN UP BY POLICE USING DOGS AND APPROXIMATELY 100 ARRESTED. CONOFF VISITING THE SCENE NOTICED SEVERAL BROKEN STORE FRONT WINDOWS AND POLICE PATROLLING PERIMETER OF JOHN VORSTER SQUARE WITH RIFLES. CONOFF ALSO OBSERVED ROADBLOCKS IN AND OUT OF SOWETO, CHECKING VEHICLES.
2. FURTHER REPORT FROM SOWETO INDICATES GUNFIRE HAS BROKEN OUT WITH AT LEAST ONE PERSON KILLED. AS OF YET UNKNOWN IF HE WAS SHOT BY POLICE OR NOT. REPORTS INDICATE DEMONSTRATIONS ARE CONTINUING. KIRBY

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